

April 20, 1967

## George A. Robinson

George Arthur Robinson, 85, a Stratford pioneer, passed away Saturday, April 8, at St. Luke's Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 11, at 2:00 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Stratford with the Rev. Robert Carey, Groton, officiating. Burial was in the West Rondell Cemetery.

Hurst Williams was soloist and Mrs. Dayle Luedeke, organist. Ushers were Lyle Thompson, Robert Hanson, Duane Jark and Clarence McNeil.

Honorary pall bearers were Otis Christian, Wm. Jark, Wm. Baggett, Wm. Schwartz, Ben Jark, Lloyd Face, Fred Wilke, John Schuman, Earl Saunders, Geo. Knox, Oscar Ellingson and Art Brakus. Active pall bearers were Vernon Misslitz, Kenneth and Lloyd Jark, Lynn Erdmann, Richard Francoli and Delmar Hansen.

Mr. Robinson was born at Glaconda, Nev., on Feb. 22, 1882. In 1885, he came with his family to South Dakota and settled on a farm in Rondell township, near Stratford, where his son, Allen and family still reside. He attended Rondell schools and business college in Aberdeen. On Dec. 25, 1908, he was married to Frances Compton at Elk Point and they made their home on the homestead. In 1946, they retired and moved to Stratford. Mrs. Robinson preceded him in death. He had been a resident of the Americana Nursing Center in Aberdeen for 2½ years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Yelduz Shrine.

Survivors include one son, Allen, rural Stratford and three grandchildren. Preceding him in death besides his wife and parents were three brothers and one sister.

Relatives attending the funeral from a distance were his niece, Mrs. Helen Hammerstead, Whitewater, Wis.; a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blanchard, Elk Point and grand nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Schley, Selby; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Helgeson, and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Erschmann, Aberdeen.